SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NOS. 2017-370, 2017-207-E, and 2017-305-E ORDER NO. 2018-137-H

OCTOBER 3, 2018

David Butler Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

<u>Docket No. 2017-370-E</u> – Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

<u>Docket No. 2017-207-E</u> – Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

<u>Docket No. 2017-305-E</u> – Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Parties Pre-Hearing Document Procedure

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

The parties in the Dockets shall meet or otherwise confer on or before October 19, 2018, and agree as fully as possible on the admissibility of all exhibits attached to pre-filed testimony in this case. No pre-numbering of hearing exhibits need be done. The parties do not have to agree on the admissibility of any documents that would be used in an attempt to impeach various witnesses. If any issues on the admissibility of particular exhibits remain unresolved, these shall be noted in the pre-hearing briefs, along with the specific objections to the admissibility of the exhibits in question. Objections shall be specific, but succinct, stating the legal grounds and short argument. See Rule 26.07 of the U.S. District Court Rules for an example of the appropriate format for such objections. Failure to note remaining objections to the admissibility of specific documents in pre-trial briefs may be deemed a waiver of the right to raise objections to the admissibility of the specific documents at trial. This ends the Hearing Officer's Directive.